Ambulatory Care
An Important Element of Military Nursing

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Overview

- Mission
- Clinical Skills
- Leadership
- Stability
- Staffing Considerations

Mission

- Military Healthcare Has a Dual Mission:
  - Wartime
    - Maintain fighting force
    - Caring for the dependants back home
  - Peacetime
    - Providing healthcare for all beneficiaries
    - Maintain operational readiness

Clinical Skills

- Clinical Proficiency
  - Develop skills for entry-level nurses
  - Maintain throughout career
- Shared Responsibility
  - Individual officer
  - Leadership

Leadership

- Leadership Development
- Unit Development
- Staff Development

Stability

- Civilian: continuity of care
- Military: accountability and flexibility

Staffing Considerations

- Priority to Inpatient
  - Cost savings
  - Maintain clinical skills
  - Flexibility

Summary

- There is a role for military nurses in the ambulatory care setting.